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1 JUDGE CARDONI: Pursuant to the authority of
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
3 Docket 16-0408. This is Master Call Connections,
4 LLC's. Application for Certificate of Authority to
5 operate as a reseller of a local exchange and
6 interexchange telecommunications services in the
7 State of Illinois.

8 May I have the appearances, please,
9 for the record.

10 MR. ROWLAND: Yes, your Honor.

11 On behalf of Master Call Connections,
12 LLC, Thomas Rowland of the law firm of Roland &
13 Moore, 200 West Superior Street, Suite 400, Chicago,
14 Illinois 60654. And on the phone, we have a
15 representative of the company, the president.

16 Rous, would you like to introduce
17 yourself?

18 MR. ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV: Yes.

19 Rouslan Tsoutiev, president of Master
20 Call Connections, LLC.

21 JUDGE CARDONI: And could you spell --

22 MR. ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV: The address of the

1 company is 39 Broadway, Suite 1850, New York, New
2 York 10006.

3 JUDGE CARDONI: And Mr. Tsoutiev, could you
4 spell your first and last name for the court
5 reporter, please.

6 MR. ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV: Yes.

7 R-O-U-S as Sam, L, as Larry, A-N, as
8 Nancy. The last name is T, as in Tom, S, as Sam,
9 O-U-T, as Tom, I-E-V, as in Victor.

10 JUDGE CARDONI: Thank you. We're here to today
11 for a hearing in this docket.

12 Mr. Tsoutiev, would you please raise
13 your right hand to be sworn as a witness.

14 MR. ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV: Yes.

15 JUDGE CARDONI: Do you swear to tell the truth,
16 the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

17 MR. ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV: I do.

18 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. Thank you.

19 Mr. Rowland, you can proceed with your
20 direct examination.

21 MR. ROWLAND: Thank you.

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ROUSLAN TSOUTIEV,

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called as a witness herein, having been first duly

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sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

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MR. ROWLAND:

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Q Sir, you've given us your name and business

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address.

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Do you have a copy of the application

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before you?

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A Yes.

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Q Do you agree that the information and

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answers provided there were provided by you or under

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your direction?

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A Yes, I agree.

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Q And are there any changes on the

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application?

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A Yes. We have change on the -- page 6 --

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Q Page 6.

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A -- Paragraph 9.

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We're in the State of New York and

1 Florida.

2 Q So you would want to add the State of New
3 York and Florida to the list there on page 6?

4 A Right.

5 Q Okay. Thank you.

6 And is there another change as well?

7 A Yes. The change is on the page 10, on the
8 Paragraph 4, where it says, "Applicant will resell
9 the services of the incumbent local exchange carriers
10 AT&T," and we want to add Windstream. That's another
11 provider we're planning to use.

12 Q Okay. Thank you.

13 A And also -- also at Paragraph 5, we want to
14 change. Instead of "no," we want to put "yes,"
15 because we will provide repairs if it's inside the
16 dwelling or house or apartment. And if it's outside,
17 repairs will be provided by either AT&T or
18 Windstream.

19 Q I see. Okay. Thank you.

20 Are those the cha- --

21 A That's all.

22 Q Those are the only changes.

1 Okay. Thank you very much.

2 A Nothing else.

3 MR. ROWLAND: With that, your Honor, I would

4 tender the witness for any questions you might have.

5 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. Just a couple.

6 CROSS-EXAMINATION

7 BY

8 JUDGE CARDONI:

9 Q Mr. Tsoutiev, where will the company

10 maintain its book and records?

11 A We maintain our books and records in our

12 headquarters in New York --

13 Q Okay.

14 A -- which is 39 Broadway, Suite 1850,

15 New York, New York 10006.

16 Q So you're seeking a waiver of Part 250 of

17 the Illinois Rules, correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Okay. And will you comply with all federal

20 and state rules concerning slamming and cramming?

21 A Yes, we do.

22 Q And is it your position that Master Call

1 possesses requisite technical, managerial, and
2 financial abilities --

3 A Yes.

4 Q -- to provide these services in Illinois?

5 A Correct. Yes.

6 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. I want to note for the
7 record that Staff Witness George Light, who's an
8 engineering analyst at the Commission, has
9 recommended approval of your Certificate of
10 Authority.

11 There is one piece, however, that
12 we're still missing from your application, and that
13 is your ITAC membership application.

14 So that's -- you know where that is,
15 Mr. Rowland, in the application, correct?

16 MR. ROWLAND: I --

17 JUDGE CARDONI: Section 6?

18 MR. ROWLAND: I do.

19 And the company now has that, and I
20 believe they're in the process of filling that out
21 and sending it in.

22 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay.

1 MR. ROWLAND: Do you want us to file it as a
2 late-filed exhibit?

3 JUDGE CARDONI: You can file it as an exhibit.
4 That will be fine.

5 MR. ROWLAND: Okay. We will do that.

6 JUDGE CARDONI: Let's do that.

7 Would you like to make a motion
8 concerning these exhibits.

9 MR. ROWLAND: Yes, I would.

10 Your Honor, I would like to move for
11 the admission of the exhibits to the application
12 including the ITAC and UTAC application and the
13 financial attachment -- financial information.

14 Along the lines of the financial, we
15 realize that the consultant submitted that to the
16 record. What we would like to do is work with the
17 Commission to redact that and have it a confidential
18 exhibit going forward, if we could do that.

19 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. I think the best thing
20 to do, then, would be to contact the clerk's office
21 to remove it, and then to file -- re-file.

22 MR. ROWLAND: So we would do that by a letter

1 and cc you on that --

2 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay.

3 MR. ROWLAND: -- and put it in the record.

4 And, in addition, there are exhibits
5 having to do with the company's certificate to do
6 business in Illinois as well as its home office, and
7 we would move for the admission of those exhibits as
8 well.

9 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. That motion is granted.
10 Those exhibits will be admitted.

11 And Mr. Tsoutiev, so just so you know
12 our process, once I receive your ITAC membership
13 materials and a transcript from today's hearing, I'll
14 draft an order. It will go before the Commission.

15 Typically, it will be a month or so,
16 but I suspect it will be on the December 7th or 14th
17 agenda. So barring any unforeseen problems, I
18 suspect you'll have your certificate at that time.

19 THE WITNESS: I understand.

20 Thank you, your Honor.

21 MR. ROWLAND: And, your Honor, just to be
22 clear, there were two other waivers, and I just want

1 to make sure --

2 JUDGE CARDONI: Yes, I did see those other
3 waivers.

4 MR. ROWLAND: One of them may not be required
5 anymore since it may have changed by statute, and
6 that's Part 710, Uniform System of Accounts.

7 JUDGE CARDONI: Uh-huh.

8 MR. ROWLAND: But we had a waiver for that as
9 well as the Part 735.180, which is the directories.
10 We had a waiver for that as well.

11 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. I'll make sure the order
12 correctly addresses those waivers.

13 MR. ROWLAND: Okay. Thank you, your Honor.

14 JUDGE CARDONI: So with that, I guess I will
15 mark the record heard and taken with the assumption
16 that you will be making that late-filed exhibit.

17 MR. ROWLAND: We will do that.

18 JUDGE CARDONI: Okay. Thank you very much.

19 HEARD AND TAKEN.

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